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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

Commissioner of Patents.

The amendment filed 5-29-97 has an informality involving the payment of fees for claims as indicated below.

Applicant is given a time limit of one month from the date of this letter or the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is longer, to take appropriate corrective action. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b). THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MAY POSSIBLY BE EXTENDED.

The amendment is considered an incomplete response since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance of \$379.00 or authorization to charge that amount to a Deposit Account is due within the period set above.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 minus 20 = *	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 = *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	375.00
x\$11=	
x39=	28
+125=	
TOTAL	453

RATE	FEE
	750.00
x\$22=	
x78=	
+250=	
TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	29	Minus ** 20	= 9
Independent	12	Minus *** 5	= 7
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$11=	99
x39=	280
+125=	
TOTAL	379

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$22=	
x78=	
+250=	
TOTAL	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$11=	
x39=	
+125=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$22=	
x78=	
+250=	
TOTAL	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$11=	
x39=	
+125=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$22=	
x78=	
+250=	
TOTAL	

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